Letters to the Editor

Bloodmobile successful

Editor:

Bloodmobile on Monday Oct. 29 was again successful. We exceeded our goal by 10 units for a total collection of 110 units. Armstrong Furniture with the Mini on Tuesday, Oct. 30 collected 33 units making their grand total 91. You can well see that we have our total for October far exceeding any previous collections for a one-month period.

I, again, want to commend Armstrong Furniture for s job well done. Their two mini visits almost collected as much as our regular visit. The number of first timers at Armstrong was a far greater percentage than any we have ever had on a regular visit. This is really wonderful as we do so desperately need those first timers as this is the only way we get repeat donors.

Last week I listed the 18 first time donors for Armstrong on Oct. 16 and now out of the 33 units collected on Oct. 30 there were 7 first time donors. They are: Michelle S. Kitchen, Michael T. Johnson, Lisa F. White, Susan M. Childress, Goldie C. Wilkerson, Ollie T. Harris, Sr. and Sunya K. Prentiss.

Of the 110 units collected on Oct. 29 there were six first time donors: Jancie C. Ferry, Constance A. Sandman, Brenda G. Primm, Julian W. Kerr, Jr., Thomas T. Bryant, and Laura P. Baines.

Donors receiving pins on Oct. 29 were: David Grishaw, 4 gallon pin; two three gallon donors; Kenneth Franklin and Susan N. Moore. Two-gallon pins went to Shirley C. Doss, Albert Fariss, and Donna M. Woods. Four reached the gallon mark: Janet H. Ewers, Nancy Vanderveer, Harry F. Christie and Mattie V. Kelso.

Thanks to all who made this possible. Our canteen was staffed by the very capable Rocks Community Club, and they did a great job as usual. Pepsi Cola Bottling, Foodworld and Travelers Inn Motel contributed to the canteen.

Thank you volunteers and donors as we can not do without you. If you have been considering donating for the first time, the next visit on December 28 at Memorial United Methodist Church will be the perfect time. Also perfect for all of you repeat donors too. See you then?

Sincerely,
Alice C. Martin
Chairman, Blood Services

Thanks expressed

To the citizens of Appomattox:

I wish to thank the citizens of Appomattox and express my deep appreciation for the truely wonderful support and hospitality shown to the soldiers of the 85th Evacuation Hospital, Ft. Lee, Virginia, during the Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival, 13-14 October 1984. We perform many such displays throughout the commonwealth, but the overwhelming spirit of friendship displayed by the citizens of Appomattox and the surrounding county have never been witnessed, to such a degree, by the members of the 85th Evac.

Being a member of the armed forces calls for sacrifices few people understand, outside those who have served our country. Soldiers are rarely compensated for the hard work and sacrifices they must endure now and may have to endure in the future. The warm smiles, the sincere handshakes, and the delicious "home-cooked" treats showed the men and women of the 85th Evac that people do respect them as human beings and appreciate the job they have volunteered to do. Our soldiers come from many parts of the country and from many walks of life, but nowhere will they ever experience real southern hospitality like they did in Appomattox. Having been raised in Amherst County you made me feel proud to be a Virginian and I challenge all Virginians to emulate your community spirit.

I especially want to thank Jim Nolen Associates, Inc., and Conner Insurance Agency, who sponsored our display, and the entire festival committee for their untiring efforts.

Sincerely,
Robert W. Campbell
Captain, Medical Service Corps
Executive Officer

Students attend National FHA /HERO meeting

By Reporter: CHARLENE SCRUGGS

Three HERO members from Appomattox County High School took their places among many happy faces at the FHA/HERO National Cluster Meeting in Vienna, Virginia. The meeting was held at the weekend of October 19-21, 1984.

The Home Economics Related Occupations students who attended the Cluster Meeting are Margaret Megginson, HERO Recreation Leader; Sandra Christian, Acting Reporter; Pattie Wright, Chaplain.

These young ladies participated in 5 general sessions, several Leadership Training Workshops, and Membership Rallies. They brought back many exciting ideas to their HERO chapter.

The HERO officers had the privilege of visiting the new National FHA/HERO home office in Reston, Virginia. Also, while at the Marriott Hotel the students observed a made to order "Sunday Brunch" prepared by a mobile chef.

The HERO students and their advisor, Tawanna Oliver Lee, Occupational Foods teacher, enjoyed a beautiful Indian Summer weekend in Tysons Corner at the Marriott Hotel.

Students invited

Editor:

Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital School of Nursing would like to cordially invite all prospective nursing students to an open house to be held on Sunday, Nov. 11, from 1 - 3 p.m.

This will be a great opportunity to stop by and meet with nursing instructors and current students, tour the school of nursing, and acquire valuable information for a career in nursing.

Refreshments will be served and a slide presentation of the activities of the school will be shown continuously.

Come by and let us assist you in shaping a career in nursing.

Sincerely,
Vicki C. Martin, R.N.
Instructor, Lynchburg General Marshall Lodge Hospital School of Nursing

Concerned about traffic

Editor:

What are we waiting for, concerning a traffic light on Route 460 at the Thomasville exit: a human life to be lost?

What kind of a price tag is put on a human life? One reason given for no traffic light is that the cost would be too much. Another reason is the bypass, which may never come to be. I have heard that one for a long time.

Another reason given for no traffic light is "not enough flow of traffic". When was the count made? Surely not at 3:30 p.m. Maybe at 3:30 a.m.

We should weigh the facts: the cost of a light, or the cost of a life?

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Mayberry

New Chamber Officers

NEW OFFICERS FOR THE APPOMATTOX COUNTY Chamber of Commerce were elected at last week's meeting of the organization's board. Watkins Abbitt (right) was elected president for the coming year and Bill Burke (fourth from left) was elected vice president. Peggy Romanac (third from right) was elected treasurer of the chamber and Newlyn Morris (fourth from right) was elected secretary. Board members include (from left) Lloyd Vaughan, Bill Sherrod, Gerald Wilbun, Bill Burke, Paige Nolen, Bob Jamerson, Newlyn Morris, Peggy Romanac, Jack Evans and Watkins Abbitt. Not pictured are Floyd Williams and Steve Cawthorne. (Photo by Allen Austin)

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School Menus

Appomattox Primary

Tues., Nov. 13 - Chicken Nuggets, mixed greens, creamed potatoes w/gravy, roll-butter, milk, pudding.

Wed., Nov. 14 - Spaghetti w/cheese square, tomato and lettuce salad, mixed fruit, roll-butter, milk.

Thurs., Nov. 15 - Turkey w/gravy, green peas, candied yams, slice of bread, milk.

MENU MADE BY STUDENTS!!

Fri., Nov. 16 - Pizza, french fries, peas and carrots, cake, milk.

Mon., Nov. 19 No School.

Tues., Nov. 20 - Bologna, string beans, creamed potatoes w/gravy, roll-butter, milk.

Wed., Nov. 21 - Beefaroni, slaw, roll-butter, milk, jello.

Thurs. and Fri. Nov. 22 and 23 No School. THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!!

Mon., Nov. 26 - Hotdog on bun, pork and beans, slaw, milk, brownie.

Tues., Nov. 27 - Sausage pattie, string beans, baked apples, roll-butter, milk.

Wed., Nov. 28 - Chili beans w/cheese square, tossed salad, mixed fruit, roll-butter, milk.

Thurs., Nov. 29 - Cheeseburger on bun, potato salad, mixed vegetables, milk, jello.

Fri., Nov. 30 - Vegetable soup, toasted cheese sandwich, apple sauce, milk.

Appomattox Elementary

Nov. 5 - Chicken pot pies, tossed salad, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.

Nov. 6 - Corndog's w/mustard, blackeye peas, chilled tomatoes, cherry cobbler, milk.

Nov. 7 - Surf burgers, macaroni & cheese, green peas, applesauce, milk.

Nov. 8 - Meat loaf, hot rolls, creamy potatoes, mixed greens, juice cup, milk.

Nov. 9 - Oven battered fish w/catsup, hot rolls, baby lima beans, corn, chocolate pudding, milk.

Nov. 12 - Cheese burgers, pickle chips, green peas, sliced peaches, milk.

Nov. 14 - Chicken Nuggets, hot rolls w/honey, green beans, whipped potatoes, fruit cup, milk.

Nov. 15 - Ravioli casserole w/beef & cheese, hot rolls, mixed vegetables, applesauce, milk.

Nov. 16 - Tuna salad on lettuce leaf, french fries, mixed greens, rice pudding, milk.

Nov. 19 - Teachers Workday NO SCHOOL

Nov. 20 - Sliced turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, green beans, creamy potatoes, fruit cup, milk.

Nov. 21 - Vegetable beef soup, bologna sandwich, cherry cobbler, milk.

HAVE A HAPPY HOLIDAY!

Nov. 26 - Meat loaf, hot rolls, turnip greens, boiled potatoes, sliced peaches, milk.

Nov. 27 - Steak patties, green peas, corn, applesauce, hot rolls, milk.

Nov. 28 - Beef & Cheese pizza, baby buttered carrots, tomato and lettuce salad w/dressing, fruit cup, milk.

Nov. 29 - Foot long hot dog, cole slaw, pinto beans, pear halves, milk.

Nov. 30 - Oven battered fish, Ford Hook lima beans, hot rolls, french fries, applesauce, milk.

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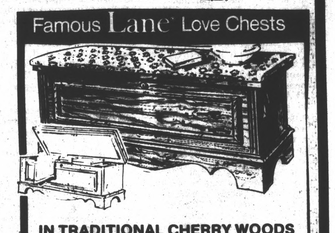

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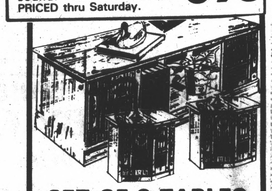

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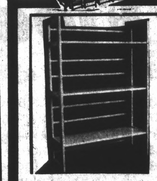

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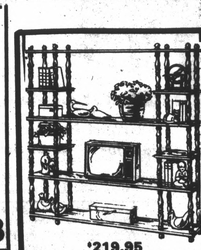

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